Barry Cadden and New England Compounding Center-Advisory Letter: dated—9/30/2004 to Barry Cadden, RE Dkt. Nos. DS-03-060 & PH-03-070



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September 30, 2004

Barry Cadden, R.Ph.
Manager of Record
New England Compounding Center
697 Waverly Street
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: In the Matter of:
In the matter of DS-03-060 and PH-03-070 - New England Compounding Center (Permit # 2848).

Dear Mr., Cadden:

The Board has voted to resolve the above-referenced cases by means of issuing an Advisory Letter to you and New England Compounding Center. Enclosed for your record is a copy of the final decision letter is the above referenced matter.

Please contact me at (617) 727-6095 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Young R.Ph.

Executive Director

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

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Enclosure: Advisory Dismissal Letter

Dated: September 30, 2004 Board Decision ID Number:



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New England Compounding
Center
697 Waverly Street
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Registration No. 2848
& Barry Cadden, R.Ph.
License No.21239

Docket No. DS-03-060 PH-03-070

ADVISORY LETTER

The Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") received a complaint from a concerned Texas pharmacist about products being solicited by Barry Cadden, R.Ph., License No. 21239 ("Registrant") and New England Compounding Center, License No. 2848 (the Pharmacy). The investigation revealed that the solicitations were offering intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide and included promotional material and terminology in the advertisements.

The Board has carefully reviewed the investigative reports and other information provided by the parties regarding the Complaint. The Board determined on September 21, 2004, the Complaint should be resolved by the issuance of this **Advisory Letter** regarding the advertising and solicitation of this product. Although an Advisory Letter does **not** constitute disciplinary action, this letter does communicate the Board's concern regarding the conduct that was the basis for the Complaint. The Board expects a dedicated company response to insure that the factors contributing to the complaints are identified and that appropriate quality assurance measures are implemented to reduce the risk of recurrence of this type of incident.

Please be advised that any failure of the Pharmacy to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Advisory Letter may be a basis for the Board to reconsider this matter and reopen the Complaint.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

James T. Devita, R.Ph., President

Date: September 30; 2004

cc: Complainant

Board Dec. No.